OPEN WORLD LABOR

Delegates Will Convene at Noon in Washington to Begin Work.

LEGAL POINTS SETTLED

Policy Established for Use o Gathering to Facilitate the Work in View.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- The first of the international bedies created by the Consignment to Be Distributed treaty of Versailles to meet in America. the International Labor Conference, will the International Labor Conference, will convene at noon to-morrow in Washington. Although the legal status of the gathering still is held in doubt in some quarters, members of the organizing committee and officials or the Department of Labor were areed to-day that the delegates who have arrived, representing more than thirty countries, should proceed to organize some sort of a conference and discuss the agenda prescribed in the peace treaty.

the view only those States which is the official conference which is a part of the machinery of the Lengue of Nations. A plan, however, has been proposed which is expected to reconcile technical legality with the practical necessity of solding the conference at this time with-

In opening the conference to-morro Secretory Wilson will describe the As-sembly as the "conference in the process of being organized," it was said to-day. Through this interpretation, it was pointed out, the provision of the treaty calling for the opening of such a con-ference on October 29 will be fulfilled, and advantage will be taken of the power of the United States as "organizer" of the conference to admit nations which

have not ratified the treaty.

The organization committee met with
Secretary Wilson and advisers on interom delegates. Should the question of lidity, be raised it will be determined by the conference itself.

The question of the admission of Ger-many and Austria also will be submitted o-morrow. While the organizing committee will not make a recommendation on this point, individuals expressed themselves as strongly in favor of their participation from the time of their ar

The opening of the meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions, called to meet Monday, was postponed again to-day owing to further delay in the arrival of W. A. Appleton of England, president, and other officials. No date was set for the meeting, but Oudegeest of Holland, secretary, ate the labor union men may await developments in the international labor

WORKING WOMEN HOLDING CONGRESS

First International Gathering Uses Four Languages.

four languages and songs in as many more constituted the opening session to-day of the first International Conthe delegates attending came from for-eign countries, eleven nations and the United States being represented in the gathering, but with the services of a corps of young women interpreters all of the addresses made during the day were fully understood.

public.

Le Roy W. Ross, United States Dis-trict Attorney, of Brooklyn, assigned tyesterday two deputies to make a further investigation into the case of Louis Leavitt, white lead manufacturer, charged with hoarding 1,300,000 pounds of bacon.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, as president of the National Women's Trade Union League, called the gathering together and halled it as not only the first as-semblage of its kind but also as the she finished, a girl who had taken her remarks down in shorthand read them off again in French, while others who followed recited them again in Polish and Bohemian. These four languages sufficed, the Italian, Japanese and other nationals getting the

nationals getting the meaning through one of the four languages.

Dr. Alice Moreau, who responded to the welcome in behalf of Argentina, used French. She was warmly applauded for her assertion that "women must or-zanize to overcome the old prejudices." ganize to overcome the old prejudice that she is some sort of an inferior ani-

Miss Mary Van Kleeck, formerly of the Labor Department, discussed the par-ticipation of women in labor organiza-tion and industry, predicting that a few decades would find them out of the class needing special protection, by reason of their ability and organization.



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GEN. BULLARD HEADS DEPARTMENT HERE

MEETING TO-DAY Succeeds Gen. Barry in Command in East.

> WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- Major-General Robert L. Bullard, wno commanded the Second Army in France, has been asalgned to command the Department of the East, with headquarters at New York, Secretary Baker announced to day. He will succeed Major-General Thomay H. Barry, retired.

CANADA WILL SEND 3,000 TONS OF SUGAR

Among Manufacturers of City.

Arrangements are being made to tring from Canada 3,000 tons of sugar for distribution among manufacturing plants

senting more than thirty countries, should proceed to organize some sort of a conference and discuss the agenda prescribed in the peace treaty.

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use in the homes." . Mr. Williams turned over to Ben A Matthews, Assistant District Attorney. yesterday another alleged case of sugar

mational law to-day, and an agreement on the proposal to modify the cold stor-was reached as to the policy to be age egg stamping rule. Under this rule pursued in the absence of objections it is necessary to stamp each age in freezers with the words "cold storage." The trend of the discussion seemingly indicated that the council at its next session will revise the rule so that only containers and not individual eggs,

shall be stamped. Dr. Day, Market Commissioner, presided.

Cyrus C. Miller, former director of the bureau of transportation and distribution of the State Food Commission, represented the Butter, Cheese and Egg Dealers Association of New York city. He assured the commission to the commission of the state of the commission of the commission of the state of city. He assured the committee the men in the trade are anxious to coop-erate in every way with the committee to establish and enforce workable rules. Mr. Miller said that a rule calling for the stamping of the words "cold storage" on egg containers would be agreeable to the trade. He said also a rule requir-ing the invoicing of cold storage eggs through to the retailer would be ac-ceptable.

John J. Herman of Buffalo proposed that the sale of coldistorage eggs in original containers should be required. Seward Miller, counsel to the State Council of Farms and Markets, said here should be a definition of what constitutes a fresh egg, and dealers hould be prohibited from selling "held" eggs as fresh eggs.

William E. Dana, president of the

council, said he thought the present stamping rule would be changed, so that it will satisfy the trade and protect the

LODGE ASKS HOUSE ABOUT TESTIFYING

Inquires of Colonel When He Will Be Able to Meet Senate Committee.

he is well enough to do so. Ar. Lodge explained that the committee has not acted on the matter yet, but inquired when Col. House expects to be well enough to appear and promised on recelpt of this information to take the

nothing that would really help it under stand the obscurities of the treaty. But Senator Knox has charged on the basis of cabled reports from Europe that Col House was very busy during his stay in England manipulating the League of Nations preliminaries with a view to helping the Administration in the treaty profiteering. The accused is A. Cronowitz, a Stanton street wholesaler. Mr.
William and Gronowitz was charged.

House will be asked about American

witz, a Stanton street wholesaler, are Williams says Gronowitz was charged with demanding 22 cents a pound for sugar and compelling the buyer to take also 200 pounds of corn sugar with his purchase.

The committee on storage, markets and marketing of the State Council of Farms and Markets conducted a public hearing yesterday at 20 West Broadway on the proposal to modify the cold storage. It is not expected that a vote will be taken on any treaty proposition to-morrow. A number of Senators will be absent on the Mayflower trip down the Potomac, with King Albert as the guest of honor. The amendment introduced by Senator Moses (Rep., N. H.) to exclude all of the British dominions from taking part in any league revision affecting any one of them will come up. It reads:

whenever the case referred to the assembly involves a dispute between the member of the league and another member whose self governing dominions or colonies or parts of empire are also represented in the assembly neither the Tageblat.

disputant members nor any of the said dominions, colonies or parts of empire shall have a vote upon any phase of the DO NOT VOTE STRIP

BODIES OF MURDERED FLIERS ON WAY TO U.S.

Names of Mexican Bandits Known in Washington.

Special Despatch to with Sun.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—Following the charges which Senator Knox (Pa.) made against Col. Edward M. House regarding the European intrigues of the Administration, Col. House 's likely to be summoned before the Poreign Relations Committee of the Senatc.

Steps to that end were in fact taken to-day. Senator Lodge (Mass.) wrote to Col. House saying the committee has been informed that the Colonel is willing to appear and tell his story when he is well enough to do so. Af. (other committee the murders on Mexican soll, committee the murders on Mexican soll, committee the murders on Mexican soll, committee the murders on Mexican soll. Special Despatch to Tan Sus

General of the Railroads Hines will con fer with W. G. Lee, president of the

Mrs. Welles, who is a Mexican woman, in September, 1915, sent a personal appeal to Carranza, then "First Chief," and some weeks later received a reply in which Carranza said that if Mrs. Welles would not take the matter up with the United States, she would be treated generously by the Mexican Government. Since then, with the aid of her brotherin-law, E. Kirby Smith, president of the American Society of Mexico City, she has made many vain efforts to obtain

HINDENBURG TO AID PROBE.

udendorf Also May Help Fix Responsibility for War.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Oct. 28.-Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorf probabiy will participate in the deliberations "Whenever the case referred to the of the committee investigating the guil sembly involves a dispute between the case referred to the

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DO NOT VOTE STRIKE

Men Uneasy About Demand but Have Not Acted.

Special Desputch to THE SUN. CHICAGO, Oct. 28 .- The report of a threatened strike of 12,000 railway trainmen in the Chicago switching district if their demand of a \$150 a month wage is not met was declared erroneous at the local headquarters of the union to-day.

"That would be a sensational story," said an attache of the union, "if there was snything to it. There was a meetirg held last Sunday but there was no vote taken, and I don't believe the men are considering an immediate strike. Despite this assertion a report from a reliable source stated that Director-

explained that if the slayers of the state of the brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and committed the murders on Mexican soil, it was a matter which should have to be taken up by the Carranza government. The State Department had received no official report of the matter and as yet has made no representations to Carranza.

Mrs. Edward Freeman Welles, widow of a relative of President Wilson, taken from a train and killed by Mexicans Jugust 13, 1915, is now in this country preparing an appeal for aid to obtain an indemnity from the Mexican Government.

Mexican Solvent Sol Columbus, Ohio, in May and expressed impatience with Director-General Hines

and the wage board.

James Murdock, chairman of the local

lodge of switchmen, is said to have ad-vised patience. He was in Washington to-day to confer with Mr. Lee.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Strike of trainmen in the Chicago switching district, called by local union leaders for Thursday unless cortain wage demands are granted "in full," would be "wholly unauthorized and without the sanction of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen," it was said here to-day by W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood. The proposed strike, he added, was "nothing more than an attempt to discredit the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

Mr. Lee said two officials of the brotherhood attended the meeting, said to have been held Sunday night, and at which it was anounced by local union leaders the strike was decided on. These officials, however, Mr. Lee said, had no knowledge of any decision to call a strike.

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